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THE FIRST.

A $1,500,000 Fire at Detroit Heads the Record of Disasters for the New Year.

D. M. Ferry's Mammoth Seed Warehouse, White's Theater and the Wesson Block Destroyed.

One Fireman Killed and Others Injured by Falling Walls — Blazes in Other Places.

A WHOLE SQUARE IN ASHES

DETROIT Mich Jan 2 —A fire broke out shortly after nine a m yesterday which destroyed nearly the whole of the square bounded by Croghan Brush Lafayette and Randolph streets entailing a loss of about $1 500 000 The fire started in the immense seed warehouse of D M Ferry & Co which occupied one half of the square This great building with all its contents White's Grand Theater and the Wesson block were the principal buildings destroyed An alley thirty feet wide separated the seed warehouse from the theater The latter was a lofty building the lower portion of which was used as stores The theater proper seated 3 000 people The remainder of the square was built up with buildings of less height used as stores manufactories and dwellings The locality is in the heart of the city some three blocks from the city hall

The fire department turned out in force and soon surrounded the burning building [illegible] The flames had started in the packing department on the corner of Lafayette and Brush streets and soon involved the whole building which was [illegible] having but one solid wall [illegible] the other walls being [illegible] the firemen kept at [illegible] all efforts proved until the flames spreading rapidly until at one time there was a probability that the whole district in which the burning building was situated would be destroyed Buildings on the opposite side of Brush and Croghan streets caught fire a number of times but the department managed to keep the flames from totally destroying them

Across the alley from D M Ferry & Co's building in the same square and fronting on Randolph street were White's Grand Theater and the Wesson block and a smaller building used as a restaurant The flames [illegible] across the alley and began to eat into the theater first [illegible] roof at right and [illegible] with a terrible crash [illegible] of the building and driving away [illegible] who had been working on the [illegible] through the window of the theater [illegible] window glass was the signal for the increased fury of the flames which seemed to laugh at the efforts of the firemen An immense crowd blocked the streets in every direction and at times were in the way of the department By ten o clock the Ferry block was a mass of flames and the walls had begun to fall creating something of a panic among the throng of idle spectators Many firemen had narrow escapes as they were compelled to work close to the flames wrapped in repeatedly soaked but rapidly drying clothes

By half past ten White's Theater was on fire and the department men were compelled to turn their attention to saving the buildings on the opposite side of Randolph street though still keeping numerous streams of water playing on the burning building At eleven o clock the men of No [illegible] company raised a ladder in front of the theater to get a better chance at the flames Finding the rapidly advancing fire would prevent an effective work at that point the men were descending the ladder and had about reached the ground when several feet of the cornice fell on the ladder wagon Captain Richard Filban was struck on the head by the bricks and instantly killed and Fireman White was badly but not fatally injured

Soon after [illegible] the flames spread to the Wesson Block at the corner of Randolph and Croghan streets and the building was soon enveloped in flames Although the buildings across Croghan street were threatened and caught once or twice the department managed to keep it within the square named and by twelve o clock it was fully under control The flames were still raging fiercely last night but they have been confined within the walls of the buildings already mentioned During the worst of the fire the wind had been from the south and the single building on the corner of Lafayette and Randolph streets was not seriously injured but all the rest of the square was a total loss

The burned district belonged to what is known as the Brush estate, having been the site of the old Brush homestead D M Ferry & Co built their mammoth establishment six years ago White's Theater was originally built to accommodate the Peninsular sangerbund, a Michigan offshoot of the North American sangerbund The company was organized in 1880 and this music hall was built at that time, being opened with an annual fest August 30, 1880 D M Ferry & Co s building occupied half of the square being the largest in the city Their seed business was probably the largest in the United States In the building burned four hundred people were usually employed It was providential that the fire occurred on a holiday as otherwise the loss of life would probably have been very great.

Definite figures of losses can not be given but the total will reach not less than $1,500,000 The stock in D M Ferry & Co s building alone is estimated to have been worth from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000, and their building was valued at $250 000. As to the origin of the fire there are even no well devised theories. Some of the employes hint at incendiarism, claiming that there were no fires in the part of the building first attacked by the flames, and that some outside agency must have been responsible for the fire Officers of the company are completely at a loss to account for the origin of the fire The insurance carried by D M Ferry & Co. was $460,000 The rest of the buildings burned were insured for $27,000

Some of the minor losses are as follows

J Ruppel, loss $8,000, insurance, $4,000. Vogler & Nase, $1,000, insurance, $600; Reynolds Bros., $2,000, insurance, $1,000; Hoenninghausen & Smith, $5,000, insurance, $4,500, Werner & Co., $7,000, insurance, $4 200, Gerling & Co, $1,000; insurance, $600; Gruber & Smith, $4,000; Alphonse Baker, $1,000, J. Sutherland, $1,000, H. Myll, $1,200; insurance, $600, J Z. Jenks, $2,000 insurance, $1,000; Mrs. J Burch, $1,200; insurance, $600.

There are besides some twenty-seven others whose losses vary from nearly one thousand dollars to less than one hundred dollars most of whom had no insurance The Kernells of the "Pavements of Paris" Company, lose a portion of their scenery and effects None of the company were present at the outbreak of the fire, and, although much of the stuff was carried out, Mr. Kernell says not one entire costume was saved His loss will be one thousand dollars

OTHER LOSSES BY FIRE

C. B Maurer s flouring mill at Tallmadge, O, was burned yesterday morning, loss on building and machinery is $30 000, on stock $5 000 to $10 000

A gasometer belonging to the Dublin (Ireland) gas works caught fire last evening and at last accounts was burning fiercely The whole city was illuminated by the flames

The Bedell House a summer resort on Grand Island, near Buffalo, was wholly burned at nine o clock last night It was closed for the winter The owner Ossian Bedell, ex Assistant Canal Superintendent placed his loss at $17 000 Grand Island has no fire engines and the ferry not being in operation aid could not be sent from Buffalo

The Corry City (Pa) flouring mills were destroyed by fire last night Loss $25-000 insurance, $28,000

A MICHIGAN MYSTERY.

The Mother of the Ill-Fated Knoch Family of Detroit, Dies Under Circumstances Which Lead to the Belief That She, Too, Was Murdered

DETROIT Mich Jan 2 —The Knoch murder case was brought into prominence again yesterday by the sudden death of Mrs Elizabeth Knoch, the mother of the ill fated family She had been sick only a few days, and on Thursday sent for the officers for the purpose, it is said of making a statement about the recent case of arson and murder Before they arrived at her bedside she had relapsed into a comatose condition, from which she did not rally She died early yesterday morning In the opinion of a physician who accompanied the officers to her home Mrs Knoch was affected with heart and lung trouble but there were symptoms of poisoning, and an investigation will be made If the death of Mrs Knoch can be traced to the use of poison by any other than herself, it is possible that the deep laid plot to assassinate the entire Knoch family, if such it is will be laid bare

Mrs Knoch s death heightens the mystery enveloping this family When the house of Frank Knoch was burned on the night of December 16 and the bodies of Knoch and his wife and children were found in the ruins with bullets in their brains it was learned by the police that the father of the murdered man also died by an assassin's hand and that it was thought that a brother had also been murdered as the latter was found two years ago in his stable with marks of violence on his body although at that time the case was dismissed on the theory that he was kicked by a horse The fire at Knoch s house and the murder of the family are attributed to the fact that he showed a roll of bills to friends on the evening of the tragedy and said that he had $1 000 which he was to pay on his land next day It is supposed that some one overheard Knoch and went to rob the house a few hours later But an uncle of Knoch refuses to believe that robbery was the only object and hints that another purpose enters into the case He does not say what he thinks this other purpose is but a neighbor claims that the Knochs stand in the way of somebody securing a rich inheritance in Germany and that if the detectives are shrewd they will trace the crimes to one person and that person the least suspected man in the world

HILL AND LEE INAUGURATED.

The Democratic Governors of New York and Virginia Placed in Office.

NEW YORK Jan 2 —Governor David B Hill was inaugurated yesterday in grand style, the ceremonies being the most impressive and brilliant ever witnessed here The programme opened at two o clock by a parade of militia and Democratic organizations The most prominent of the latter was the New York City delegation of the county Democracy, led by Hubert O Thompson At the Gubernatorial residence Mr Hill was met and escorted to the capitol where his staff was in waiting Lieutenant Governor Jones of Binghamton and all the State officers elect were assembled in the great hall Judge Larned administered the iron clad oath and, after prayer by Bishop Doane, the Governor read his inauguration address which was made up almost wholly of general State matters Mr Hill is the forty seventh Governor of this State A reception by the Governor and staff followed the inauguration

RICHMOND Va Jan 2 —Governor Fitzhugh Lee was inducted into office yesterday in the presence of the General Assembly of Virginia At noon the Speaker called the House to order In a few minutes loud cheering on the outside announced the approach of the Gubernatorial party and soon afterward Governor Lee arm in arm with the retiring Executive Governor Cameron entered the hall followed by a number of ladies and gentlemen The two Governors were escorted to the speakers platform where Hon L L Lewis President of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia administered the oath of office to the new Governor and Lieutenant Governor

An Aged Lady Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan 2 —Miss Elizabeth Van Vorst, aged sixty five years, a member of one of the best known Knickerbocker families was burned to death at noon yesterday in the sitting room of her residence Miss Van Vorst has been quite ill for several months and yesterday, in the temporary absence of the nurse arose from her bed and attempted to take something from the mantel A glowing fire was in the grate under the mantel, and as Miss Van Vorst reached over it her wrapper took fire She called faintly for help but when the family reached the room she was dead.

Negroes Leaving the South.

CHARLESTON, S C, Jan 2 —Farmers in this State and Georgia are greatly alarmed over the continued exodus of negroes Parties of two and three hundred are leaving every week, and as many more go from Georgia Since October 1 last more than five thousand negroes have left Fairfield Chester York, Marion and Laurens Counties, leaving hardly enough men to carry on the farms Agents of railroads in Arkansas and Kansas lure the negroes away promising them $2 50 per day building new roads, no work after dinner, and treatment like white people

A Bishop in the Hands of Savages

LONDON, Jan 2.—The King of Mombasa in Central Africa, has seized Bishop Hannington, who has been engaged in missionary work, and will probably put him to death No reason is given for the King's action.

Opposed to the Channel Tunnel.

LONDON, Jan 2 —The Government has intimated its intention of opposing the revival of the bill providing for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel between England and France.

A GREAT RECEPTION.

Six Thousand Persons Attend the New-Year Fete at the Presidential Mansion

The White House Crowded with Ministers, Judges, Statesmen, Soldiers and Ladies Fair.

A Detailed Account of the Brilliant Affair —Other Notable Receptions at the Capital

CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Jan 2 —The new year began in this city with a day as soft and warm as one in spring All business was suspended and the day was wholly devoted to pleasure The President s first new year reception attracted great throngs At the entrance to the White House grounds two policemen kept back a crowd of curious idlers who gazed at the handsome equipages of the diplomatic corps high officials of the Government and other distinguished persons Mounted policemen kept the carriage approach clear and a long line of others formed on either side of the doorway to the Executive mansion The full marine band occupied the main vestibule The decorations of the mansion were exceedingly simple Graceful palms and rare tropical plants were in profusion and bouquets of [illegible] and [illegible] colors stood on the mantels and delicate garlands of smilax entwined the crystal chandeliers

At eleven o'clock to the accompaniment of Hail to the Chief played by the Marine Band the Presidential party entered the reception room [illegible] up its station in the blue parlor Miss Bayard leaned upon the arm of the President Secretary Bayard escorted Miss Cleveland and the remaining members of the Cabinet followed with their ladies Secretary Lamar being the only absentee [illegible] Wilson preceded the party and Lieutenant Duvall with Miss Bayard brought up the rear The ladies stood in this order on the President's right Miss Cleveland Miss Bayard Mrs Manning Mrs Whitney and Mrs Vilas Owing to a severe cold Mrs Endicott was not present The toilets of the ladies of the receiving party were elegant though simple in design

The members of the foreign legations headed by the Portuguese Minister were presented first The brilliant uniforms of the ministers added brilliancy to the scene The Secretary of State introduced to the President the members of the foreign legations and Colonel Wilson Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds introduced them to Miss Cleveland The following countries were represented Portugal Italy Great Britain Belgium China, Austria Mexico, Russia France Switzerland Turkey Spain Peru Costa Rica and Salvador the Netherlands Ecuador, Germany the United States of Colombia Japan Norway and Sweden the Argentine Republic Brazil Denmark and Venezuela All the members of the diplomatic corps except those who represent republics on this continent were in their court uniforms

When all of the foreign ministers had been presented Colonel Wilson took Secretary Bayard s place and introduced all the other guests as they arrived to the President, while Lieutenant Duvall of the army made the introductions to Miss Cleveland The reception of the members of the Supreme Court and the Court of Claims followed Of the former there were present Chief Justice Waite and Justices Blatchford Harlan Bradley Gray Woods Miller Fields and Strong accompanied by the ladies of their families Accompanying the Justices were Judge Bancroft Davis and Mr and Mrs J H McKenney The Court of Claims was represented by Chief Justice Richardson and Justices Knott and Davis The Supreme Court of the District was represented by Judges MacArthur Hagner Cox Merrick and James Commissioner Webb and Major Lydecker represented the District Commissioners The Senators and Representatives among them Messrs Sherman Logan Cockrell Hawley Miller Dolph Cameron Cole Cullum Manderson Sabin Brown and George Speaker Carlisle Messrs Randall, Willis Townshend and Springer the high officers of the army headed by General Sheridan and staff and of the navy headed by Admirals Porter and Ward all in full uniform the heads of bureaus of the war and navy and other departments the Mexican Veterans Association the Oldest Inhabitants Association and the Grand Army veterans followed each other rapidly and were in turn introduced There were about one thousand veterans in line

After the veterans had all been presented to the President the doors were thrown open and the general reception was begun There was an immense throng of citizens in waiting which extended in a solid mass from the eastern gate far down the avenue The best of order prevailed and everything passed off in the smoothest manner It is estimated that over six thousand people shook hands with the President during the reception In eight minutes he shook the hands of 274 persons or about thirty four a minute The highest number of hands previously shaken by a President on New Year s day was by General Grant who grasped the hands of twenty eight persons a minute for thirteen minutes

OTHER RECEPTIONS AT THE CAPITAL

Secretary and Mrs Bayard entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast yesterday Mrs Bayard assisted by her daughter and Miss Anderson of Baltimore received from two to five o clock in the afternoon Mrs Manning was assisted in receiving by Mrs Litchfield Miss Mary Manning and Misses Ruby and Susie Tilden favorite nieces of Governor Tilden

Mrs and Miss Endicott received a large number of calls at their home Mrs Whitney received at her new home assisted by Mrs General Hazen Mrs Raymond Rodgers Mrs Lawrence Hinkins Miss Howard Miss Porter Miss Worden Miss Howell and Miss Mabel Weddell Mrs Vilas and Miss Vilas were assisted by Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Colonel Lamont and Mrs Inslay, of Michigan The Christmas holiday is a sad anniversary to the family of the Attorney General and they did not receive yesterday

Outside the White House the largest reception was that of Mrs Carlisle A large number of ladies of the families of members of the House of Representatives assisted

Death of a Noted Hygienist

WILMINGTON, Del, Jan 2 —Dr Mary H Heald who with her husband, Pusey Heald had conducted the Heald Hygienic Home in this city for twenty years died Thursday night of Bright s disease She was one of the most skillful practitioners of the hygienic school in this country, and was a contributor to numerous medical periodicals

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PRIEST'S PROSPECTIVE PARK.

These grounds are happily chosen and beautifully located for park purposes. They include twenty acres of romantic hill and dale, and are situated due south of the city, adjacent to the Sangamon river, and afford a fine view of the city and Greenwood cemetery lying at the north. Standing upon one of the high points of the park grounds, the observer can trace with the eye long stretches of the winding river, while at the south, the jotted landscape of forests and farms extend for miles toward the blue distance beyond.

As this park is in the prospective we are indebted to Mr. Franklin Priest for the following information relative to its proposed improvement, arrangement, etc. The work of improving will commence as early in the spring as practicable for pushing the enterprise. His intention is to extend his street railway south on Main street, following the glade at the foot of the bluffs, south of the cemetery, and those along the branch to a point near the river, which will be its southern terminus.

The grounds have already been partially improved by clearing away the underbrush and all other refuse incumbering them. The numerous shade trees have been neatly and closely trimmed, the blue grass sward has been cleaned and combed, and a portion of one of the drives graded; for it is intended by Mr. Priest to make this park suitable for driving purposes. Along the southern slope, lying toward the river, is located one of the drive ways. By the side of this drive way, gently sloping to the southward, is a rectangular shaped plat of ground set apart for the purpose of a flower garden. This is fifty feet in width by five hundred feet in length, and is already plowed for an early preparation of seeds and plants in the spring. Nature has so fashioned the surface, lying along and between two swells of ground, that an amphitheater is formed which will accommodate thousands of people to any entertainment presented below. At the base of this natural amphitheatre it is proposed to construct the band stand. To the west of this lies a level stretch of ground which will probably be devoted to the use of the base ball players. South and west of the band stand, on an elevated point, will be constructed a large pavilion, fifty by one hundred feet in size, which will be suitable for dancing parties, serving ices, lemonade, etc. A water supply will be furnished by a beautiful spring adjacent to the grounds. As the electric light wires will pass by the park from the water works to the town, Mr. Priest proposes to avail himself of its convenience by illuminating the grounds by this method.

Probably one of the most important features among the many amusements furnished in the park will be a small steamer placed upon the river by the management, for the use of excursionists, fishing parties, etc. As the park grounds are situated near the switch at the water works, excursions from abroad will have the advantage of siding their coaches upon the switch adjacent to the grounds.

If this improvement should be carried out to the full extent, an important feature of amusement will be added to our many other city attractions; and Mr. Priest informs us, that it is a certainty, and that the management will be placed in the hands of an old and experienced caterer to public amusements.

DECATUR STREET RAILWAY.

This road was constructed in 1874, under the conception and management of Mr. F. Priest, who then owned the Priest hotel, now known as the New Deming. The main object for the construction of the road was to further the accommodations of his hotel. It extends from the Union depot along Cerro Gordo and North Main streets, terminating at the old square. It contains one mile of track and extends along some portions of the wealthiest part of the city. Three cars are placed upon the track which make all trains night and day. As mentioned in another article, the road will be extended to the river in the spring, the number of coaches increased, and the road put, all along the line, in first-class order. It is under the special management of Mr. F. Priest

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GOVERNOR-ELECT FITZHUGH LEE, of Virginia, was inaugurated Friday.

THE treasury department last week purchased 290,000 ounces of silver.

SIR AMBROSE SHEA has been appointed governor of Newfoundland.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has given a hundred dollars to the Grant Monument fund.

THE steamer H. T. Dexter is sunk in the Ohio river at the Diamond Island landing.

LIEUTENANT GREELEY has returned from London where he lectured on his Arctic explorations

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PURE petroleum has been struck at Park Hill, Ontario, at a depth of one hundred and seventy-five feet.

LOUIS DOSCHER, proprietor of the Bee-hive grocery, at Richmond, Indiana, has made an assignment to George S. Needham. Hi liabilities are not yet known, but are estimated at $20,000. He has creditors in New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

DURING the year 1885, 218 divorces were granted in Philadelphia, a decrease of twenty-three from the year 1884.

"PUGGY" O'Leary, the Chicago wife murderer, was sentenced yesterday to forty years in the penitentiary.

THE British steamer Sidonian, from Liverpool to New York, was sunk off the coast of Sicily in a collision.

HENRY JOHNSON, colored, has been arrested at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for stealing packages sent through the mails.

TOM ARCHER, the accessory to the Bunch murder in Martin county, Indiana, has been arrested at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

CHAS. JOHNSON, the mulatto who murdered his wife at Louisville, Christmas day, died Friday in the city hospital, at that place.

AT Cincinnati yesterday Oliver Doud Byron was convicted in the police court of violating the ordinance regarding Sunday theatricals.

MICHAEL DAVITT took his seat as a member of the Dublin town council on Friday. He intends to work in the interest of artisans and the poorer classes.

IT is estimated that President Cleveland shook hands with over three thousand people during the eighty minutes he held a public reception on New Year's day.

THE hotel at Mound City, Illinois, belonging to Meyers & Hogan burned yesterday morning. The loss is $8,000; insured for $6,000. A furniture factory in the same building was saved.

HON. JOHN B. RAYMOND, ex-delegate to congress from Dakota, is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Grave fears are entertained as to his recovery, as this is a relapse from former illness.

SIX months ago the postmaster-general appointed twenty-two post-office inspectors for a probationary term of six months. There work having been satisfactory they were yesterday permanently appointed.

TREASURER JORDAN, of the United States, took charge of the sub-treasury in New York yesterday. There was considerable delay in the opening of the vaults, and for this reason business was at a standstill for an hour or two.

A WEST Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, special says there was a large attendance at the coal miners' convention yesterday. No definite action had been taken up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but from interviews with delegates it was thought the convention would decide to accept the operators' terms and return to work.

OWEN KELLAR, of Ohio, having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months, has been permanently appointed a clerk of class one in the first auditor's office, under the civil service rules. Mr. Kellar is the gentleman whose temporary appointment led to the controversy with Auditor Chenoweth six months ago, when the auditor objected to the appointment because of Kellar's political record.

The Electric Light.

In spite of the everlasting talk and speculation regarding the coming system of lighting the streets, the people still attach a decided interest to the coming improvement and are as impatient as ever for its introduction. During the past few days Mr. J. M. Clokey, president of the Decatur Jenny Electric Light company, received a letter from the company at Ft. Wayne, stating that Mr. McDonald would be here this week, to commence the work of putting in the plant. Mr. Clokey is confident that the work will be commenced at once and says it will be completed within a few weeks. Nearly all the material is on the ground. Mr. Clokey informed the reporter yesterday that he would continue to supply private consumers and looks for an increased patronage when the system of lighting the streets is inaugurated.

The New Drama.

On Wednesday evening Miss Cora S. Tanner, assisted by an able company will present the new drama "Alone in London," at the opera house in this city. The New York Sun has this to say of the play: Miss Cora Tanner, as the heroine, was commendably sweet, much like Miss Ellen Terry. Views of Westminster Bridge, the Houses of Parliament at night, and the River Thames were wildly applauded, and the performance on the whole pleased the people immensely. Mr. Buchanans' drama is a great success." Prices of admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure your seats and go.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Devils chuckle when they see
A "dizzy" deacon on a spree.
—Gouverneur Herald-Times

—Care is ambition's grave.—[Goodall's Sun.

—And when a deacon takes a drink.
Devils give a merry wink.
—Richmond Baton.

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—And when they find him drunk as——,
They sing in concert "all is well."
—Gorham Mountaineer.

—Fresh eggs and butter at Lehman & Bolen's. d27tf

—And when he drinks behind the door,
'Tis then they all set up a roar.
—Goodall's Sun.

—Fine preserve and jellies at Lehman & Bolen's. d27tf

—And when he does the hired girl hug,
His wife smacks him one on the mug.

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—See the manner
Cora Tanner
Plays "In London Alone"

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—Say the minstrels of Baird
Which to others compared
Are to all said to be as well known.

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—It is not this playing at billiards
That tires a man most to death;
But it's bringing up coal from the cellar
That takes away his last breath
—Detroit Free Press.

—Lehman & Bolen have some pure, old-fashioned buck-wheat flour, d27tf

—And it is not the base ball's fierce pitching
That will knock him all of a heap;
But it's sawing a few sticks of green wood
That will give him a grave long and deep.
—Detroit Free Press.

—Another deep, profound cut in prices at L. L. Ferries & Co.'s. d31 d&wtf,

—And it's not through the midnight carousal
That so many give up the strife,
But it's walking the floor with the baby
Deprives a poor fellow of life
—Detroit Free Press

—Ought a man to fall into a brown study when he feels blue?—[The Hatchet

—And 'tis not when the husband stays out
Right to make up the poor wife a joke
When she's cried till she can't stay awake
And her heart, too, is almost broke.

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—O fold me close and kiss me,
In thy dear arms entwine,
And let no sweet joy miss me,
That ever once was mine
—Minnie Ballard in Goodall's Daily Sun.

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—Don't despair dearest Minnie,
We are willing to comply,
We'll fold you close and kiss you—
Come to us and do not cry.
—Orange, Va., Observer.

—Go to John Hatfield & Co.'s for all the finest brands of flour Always up with the times. d29d6t

—Yes, Minnie, we will fold thee,
But you must not tell our wife,
If she should catch us kissing,
She'd surely take your life.
—Gorham Mountaineer.

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28-dtf

—To fold you close and kiss you,
You bet we'd like to do it
But we're married dear—'tis true,
And, Minnie, she'd make us rue it.
—Hartford Sunday Journal

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice, at Combs & Inman's, South Main street, always on hand. d22tf

—My kerchief's o'er the key-hole Min,
I've bolted well the door,
Put up your lips, we'll suck like sin.
And let the old man roar.

—Mrs. M. M. Wolverton, at 1071 North Church street, desires dressmaking or plain sewing to do. d29d6t

—A small child sat in its father's lap,
A mother's remains near lie;
A tear dropped down and the child glanced up:
"Please, say, why did God make mamma die?"

—H. Singleton is still there with as nice restaurant goods as ever. Warm meals or lunch any time. 29d6

—Boots of big men off remind us
We must always make good time;
"And, in parting leave behind us"
Cuss words that are ne'er sublime,
—Gorham Mountaineer.

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1dly

—Lives of sweet girls all remind us,
As we float down life's stream,
That the boys who come behind us,
Will have to pay for lots of cream.
—Chicago Telegram.

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Inman's restaurant South Main street. d22tf

—Prints of dog's teeth oft remind us,
That we didn't make quick time,
"And in parting leave behind us,"
Something that with love won't rhyme.
—Waterloo Observer.

—The stars themselves are the best astronomers. They studded the heavens before Adam had a telescope.—[New Orleans Picayune.

—Small girl's bustles o'er remind us,
They've all the pride the word implies,
When departing they've behind them
Humps that make them twice their size.

—J. Jacobs, the barber, still runs his elegant tonsorial parlors in the Haworth block. Those desiring good work, should give him a call. d24d12

—She is still in the chorus, and puts on big airs,
Although she is no more a soprano;
But I saw her at home washing down the front stairs,
I still found she made the soap-run, oh!
—Goodall's Sun.

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leippe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. j25d&wtf

—She married a man she wanted to get.
She'd have him and him alone;
He peddled out beer in a certain saloon,
And had quite a bar (ry)-tone
—Attleboro Advocate.

—John Young is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter. Call on him at Republican office for descriptive circulars, price and further information. d17d1m

—She had, too, a corn that she wanted not.
Ah, alas! it began to grow;
And at least reached the size of a Chicago girl's foot—
And so now they call her alto.

—Persons desirous of locating in the west or southwest, or wishing to buy improved or unimproved farms, farm and grazing lands in Missouri, Kansas or Arkansas, may find it to their interest to call upon George Lower, Traveling Land Agent St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, Decatur, Illinois. d27tf

—There was a little dude,
And he lived on angel food,
And there wasn't much dimension to his forehead.
To kiss his girl he didn't fear;
But when her pa drew near,
The weather grew uncomfortably torrid.
—Washington Hatchet.

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—"What kind of fruit do you love the best?"
He questioned the maiden fair,
"The juicy apple with rosy cheeks
Or the sweet and luscious pair?"
The gentle maiden smiled and said:
"The fruit that pleases me
Better than all the fruits I know,
Is the fruit of the Christmas tree."
—Boston Courier

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec11d&w4w

—Dot vas leadle Jakey's shtomack
Ven de Krismas day begun:

Un dot vas Jakey's shtomack
Ven dot Krismas day vas done:

—Danville Breeze.

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 12dth

—"What is remorse?" the young one asked
Of his revered papa.
"My boy, when you a conundrum ask
Ask harder ones by far
Remorse is betting on four kings,
And staking all you've got,
To find that there's another hand
Entitled to the pot."
—New York Mercury.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9dw deed&w3m*

—The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la,
Breathe promises of merry sunshine, tra la.
As we merrily dance and sing tra la,
We welcome the hope that they bring, tra la,
Of a summer of roses and wine;
And that's what we mean when we say that a thing
Is as welcome as flowers that bloom in the spring
Tra la la la la la la la,
—The Mikado.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it. jfd&w1w

—When a man doth wish to angle,
A hook like this he loves to dangle,
J
—He has a line so good and strong,
And catches fish about so long:

—Before he gets home the fish doth grow (?)
And he tells his friends that it stretched out so

—But his friend who have a fishing been,
Know that the man has lied like an,
And they simply sit and smile and grin.
O O O O O O
—Middleboro News.

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm and vitalizing j1d&w1w

Amusement Notes.

—Fred Warde produced a new play entitled "Salba, the Gladiator," in Texas last week.

Louis James proposes a revival of the old play, "Laugh When You Can," when he goes starring.

Judic has just closed a successful season in San Francisco. She goes to Mexico for about two months.

Bronson Howard will pass the winter in Washington and gather fresh material for a new society play.

The Kiralfys are going to do all of all their spectacular pieces at the Baldwin, in San Francisco, for an indefinite run opening this week.

Mr. George W. Dale of the Rose Coghlan company and Miss Ida Burrows of the Joseph Murphy Kerry Gow company were married on Sunday last.

—Clara Morris, suddenly taken ill, has been compelled to forego the New Year's engagement she had planned to fulfill at the New York Star theatre.

—E. E. Kidder has gone to Louisville to superintend the production in that city and Cincinnati of his new play, "Tom, Dick and Harry," by Salisbury's Troubadours.

—Adelina Patti complains that since her recent return to Paris for medical treatment she has received begging letters which, if gratified, would involve an outlay of $70,000.

—W. T. Carleton took the stage manager of Carte's Savoy theatre, London, to San Francisco, specially to superintend the production of the "Mikado" by the Carleton Opera company.

—Carrie Swain has cancelled the balance of her season's route in order to produce the English comedy, "Jack in a Box," in New York, where it is expected it will run for the balance of the season.

Collector's Bonds

Yesterday Collector Harvey Mahannah of this township filed his bond with Circuit Clerk McClellan. It amounted to two hundred and eighty-two thousand and six hundred dollars. His bondsmen were Messrs. R. H. Roby, L. L. Haworth, Eli Brenneman, I. R. Mills, Wm. Lowers, J. M. Clokey, B. C. McReynolds, Steve Mahannah, and J. W. Haworth. Collector Mahannah has taken out his book and we understand that he will open like a full blown peona tomorrow, for business.

Collector Ezra W. Crow, of Pleasant View took out his book yesterday and filed his bond amounting to nineteen thousand, two hundred dollars. His bondsmen are Messrs. W. E. Williams, Abel S. Ferre, John B. Becket and W. W. Day.

Give Us Your Names

As we wish to get up a new Directory, and in order to make it complete, we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingain Carpet.

1 prize of 20 yards best colored $1.00 Silk,

1 prize of one $25.00 Cloak.

1 prize of $20.00 in Gold,

1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets,

1 prize of one best $5.00 parasol,

1 prize of one best $5 00 rug,

5 prizes each of one best white $3 00 Quilt,

12 prizes each of one pair best $2 00 Kid Gloves,

10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset,

50 prizes each of One Dollar in silver.

Or their equivalent in any other article of Merchandise.

The drawing to take place the First of January, 1887. The prizes will be distribution under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name in our Directory will have one chance. jan3d1t LINN & SCRUGGS.

What Parents Fear.

Many persons, especially parents, object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink They are right Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger It not only builds up the system, cures all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor d29d&wlm

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work No one need apply unless they can furnish good references Call at 565 West Prairie street.—[MRS F. M. PRATT. j3d1wf

Wanted! A good girl to do general housework For particulars inquire at 537 East North Street. d29d1w*

WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know, a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a practical business education They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed d18d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—L L Ferries is agent of Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe, piano stool board &c For prices inquire at his store No 128 E. Main and 117 N. Water Sts n26dtf

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FOR SALE.—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois and one mile from Cushman Station. Good house and barn for tenant Enquire of T. A. Pritchett & Co, Decatur. m30dtf

FOR SALE A Fine Farm of 152½ acres, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlace and three miles northwest of Lake City Well tiled, and land new A splendid bargain in this farm. Only $47 50 per acre Call on T. A. Pritchett & Co, Merchant street. s8d&wtf

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 160 acres adjoining Newtonia, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars j3 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Near the business part of town, a furnished parlor and bed room, suitable for two young gentlemen Address box 124 j1d1w*

FOR RENT Two nice large rooms on ground floor within two blocks of the postoffice, between North Water and North Main streets Inquire of Dr. Walston. j1d1w

TO RENT.—House of seven rooms and store room in same building and for sale cheap, a $30 stock of restaurant goods in said room. Cheap for cash. Address R. H. Schroeder, Warrensburg, Ill. d30d6t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—With or without engine and boiler the building now used as a knitting factory by Alexander & Co Possession given January 1st 1886 Apply to S. E. Shaffer, Pratt & Co, or at the factory office, j1d1w*

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME, every one, and hail with joy, the Compound Oxygen. It will build up your nervous system and purify your blood, and cure all chronic diseases. Trial free Orders for Magnetic belts and lung pads. Oxygen office, Ullrich's block. Open from 9:30 o'clock to 12 o'clock and from 2:15 to 8.—[MRS. KATE CAMPBELL. j3d1wf

STOP that cough, or it will stop you Magic Snuff will do it. Just try a box. It is a dead shot on cough. Sold by druggists.—[A. Bradshaw. j1d1w

Hereafter, I may be found at Leg Stevens' office in Powers' Block on every Saturday, prepared to write pension papers and give advice in such matters.—[C. R. SPORE.

FOR a good bargain in gents', ladies' and children's boots and shoes, call at my shop. New and repair work a specialty. Goods warranted, and as cheap as any in the city —[Frank Schurmann, No. 1240 East Eldorado street. d22 d12t

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SAM LEE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for collars; five cents a pair for cuffs; ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents, e20lm

STOVES—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scovill's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 1ly

JACOB WILHELMY the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can any where be found, Hair cutting and shaving in the best style. Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. j26dtf

DECATUR COAL—Lookout for the bell team. Give your orders for Decatur coal to the agent of the bell team. Also stove wood and churks. Yard 1205 North Church.—[J. B. EBERHART. n18dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 122 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand Shirts, 10 cts, collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 16m0

Pincushions and Scent Bottles.

A charming novelty for the toilet table is a square pincushion with a hole in the center for a scent bottle. This of itself does not sound either charming or uncommon, for we all remember the round pincushion that had a hole for a tumbler filled with flowers; but it is not always in the idea that beauty consists, but in the carrying out of the idea. Here, then, is an accurate description, so that our readers can make one of these dainty center pieces for their toilet table should they be so inclined. The pincushion is about a quarter of a yard square and thickly wadded; it is covered with blue satin and edged with white lace; two of the corners are covered with lace, the third bears a painted design of white marguerites, the fourth is ornamented with a bow of blue satin. So much for the cushion; now for the bottle, or rather its covering. A blue satin cover that is stiffened with cardboard reaches up to the shoulder of the bottle, and is drawn in round the neck, leaving a frill of satin standing up above. On the satin marguerites are exquisitely represented. The bottle should have a well cut glass stopper or a silver top. A leather case for an eau-de-cologne bottle is used for traveling; it opens conveniently to allow of a full bottle being inserted when the first is empty, and on one side there is a small pocket which holds the corkscrew.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—A sad case occurred at Jersey City one day recently. Benjamin Gerhardt, a young German, was going home at the invitation of an aged and unhealthy aunt, who had sent for him for the purpose of making him her heir. Gerhardt became sick on the journey from the West and was unconscious when the train reached Jersey City. He never recovered, and his name and history were learned from a letter of introduction to a citizen of Hoboken, which was found in his baggage.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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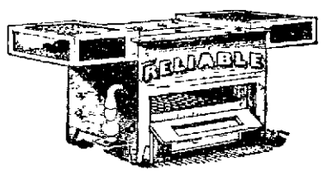

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No. 2 Mail..... 11 50 a. m.
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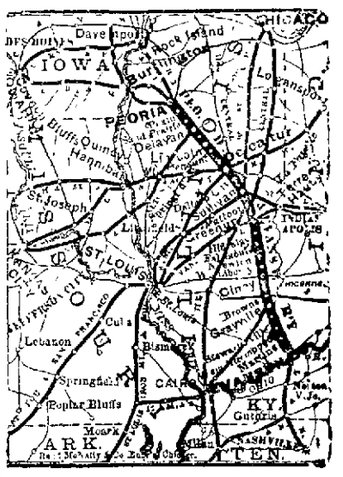

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No. 1 Mail..... 3 05 p. m.
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No. 13 Freight..... 10 20 a. m.

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Dubuque and Sioux City Express..... 12:40 a m
Accommodation..... 2.50 p m
Local Freight..... 4:15 p m
Chicago & St. Paul, Mail..... 7:40 a m

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St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail..... 10:12 a m
Local Freight..... 8:45 a m
Accommodation..... 10:15 a m

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GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express..... 11:45 a m
" 42, Lightning Express..... 10:45 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East..... 7:30 a m
Going East..... 4:25 a m
Accom Express..... 2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line..... 4.45 a m
" 45, Jacksonville Accommodation..... 3 20 p m
" 47, Fast Mail..... 7 00 a m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going West..... 12:25 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 42 Chicago Express..... 10:35 p m
" 44 Chicago Mail..... 11:40 a m
Local Freights..... 7:30 a m 5:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2, St. Louis Express..... 12 15 a m
" 4, St. Louis Mail..... 11:50 a m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Way Freight..... 3:10 p m
No 3, St. Louis Express..... 4:20 a m
" 48 Fast Line..... 2:35 a m
Local Freight..... 5:25 a m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express..... 12:05 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express..... 11:25 a m
" 42, Lightning Express..... 10:30 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:
Going West..... 6:00 a m
Arrive from West..... 7:00 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at..... 11:25 a
" " " leaves at..... 11:45 a m
Local Freight arrives..... 4:20 p m
" " leaves..... 5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at..... 11:25 a
" " " leaves at..... 11:45 a
Local Freight arrives..... 6:30 p
" leaves..... 5:30 a

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THE REVIEW

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1886.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—It's an old year already.

—The circuit clerk's office is receiving a renovation.

—Secure seats for "Alone in London," on Wednesday night.

—It is unlawful to kill quail, pheasant or prairie chicken.

—A number of churches will observe this as a week of prayer.

—Baird's minstrels, a fine organization of the kind, will be here on the 9th.

—Important changes have been made in the O. & M. management at Pana.

—There are any number of crossings about town that will stand cleaning off at present.

—The city council will meet to-morrow evening. There is promise of a good deal of business.

—The public schools will resume to-morrow morning. The scholars have had two weeks' vacation.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Pardee Mason and Miss Effie M. Mendenhall, of Maros.

—A heavy local passenger traffic has been enjoyed by all the railroads entering here during the holidays.

—Masquerade at the rink on Tuesday evening. Custumes may be secured at the tabernacle on that day.

—A half a ton of coal is all the teamsters can now haul. One ton is considered a big load for four horses.

—In the matter of mud some of the sidewalks are beginning to press the streets pretty hard for first place

—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is said to carry more corn than any other railroad in the country.

—The burglars resolved on New Year's day to attend strictly to business and keep out of the penitentiary if possible.

—On New Year's day the prisoners in the county jail were treated to a full spread, which was very much relished by them.

—When the electric light tower is erected on the old square probably the old pole that now ornaments it, will be removed.

—Oysters, restaurant goods, warm meals at all hours, cigars and tobaccos, at George Hauss' European restaurant. j3d1w

—The Turners will participate in a masquerade ball at their hall on Wednesday evening. They look forward to a fine time.

—The assignee of James W. Barber is yet undecided as to what course he will pursue in regard to disposing of the stock.

—A number of young men awoke yesterday with a well defined case of swell head Shoe spoons for putting on hats were in demand.

—About twenty-five citizens of Galesburg were arrested the other evening for playing poker. They will all be tried for gambling.

—Mr. J. K. Marks wears the new silk hat given as a prize for the best Singer salesman. He sold four Singers in two days this week. 1t

—John VanRiper, traveling salesman for the Coffin factory, is home to spend Sunday. He will resume hostilities on the road to-morrow.

—The last of the work on Wykoff's bridge was finished yesterday morning and this week the commissioners of this township will accept the structure.

—The case of Elisha Moore who was arrested at the instigation of his wife to keep the peace, will have a hearing before Squire Curtis to-morrow.

—There will be two eclipses of the sun during 1886—both visible in the United States. The first one will occur March 5th, and the other August 20th.

—It is stated that several alderman are unacquainted with the fact relating to the removal of Officer Wise and that they propose to investigate the matter.

—The directors of the National bank have decided to increase their ten thousand dollar surplus to one hundred thousand, a sum equal to the capital stock.

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—Shoot the cold wave. Another one like it and we will have to don our summer clothes. P. S.—This is sarcasm, we have been wearing the same ones all winter.

—The price of admission for shows the character of "Alone in London," has always been 50, 75 cents and one dollar. This thrilling drama will be presented here for 35, 50 and 75 cents.

—Marshal Mason says his reports at the end of the fiscal year will show a decrease in the number of arrests as compared with last year. The arrests for drunkenness will not be near so large.

—William Blarney, a section hand on the P. D. & E. was severely injured at Mt. Zion on New Year's day. A chisel he was holding flew from his hand when struck with a sledge hammer and cut a terrible gash in his face.

—People who have relatives or friends visiting them from abroad, should send their names to THE REVIEW. We are always willing and have room to note the arrival of strangers, even if they are less than a day old.

—The "Little Nugget" company closed a successful engagement here last evening to a well filled house. Although the piece has been produced here as much as a dozen times, it seems to retain all of its popularity, and the audience laughed and applauded as hard last evening as the first time they ever saw the play.

—John Waddle held one of the lucky numbers in John Irwin's donation drawing. He secured a picture entitled "Expectation." A young Smallwood boy drew "Proposal, High Life." Jesse Whitsit drew "Romeo and Juliet."

—It is estimated that during the past year, Sheriff Foster has had three-hundred prisoners confined in the county jail, a large portion which were city prisoners. At present there are nineteen state prisoners ejoying the hospitality of the county.

—Sheriff Tuttle, of Vermillion county, received notice from the authorities of the penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana, that Jacob Wollinger's time would expire in August next. Wollinger is wanted in Danville for murdering one Mille in that city three years ago last September.

—The Springfield postoffice fight is warming up again by the refusal of Paul Selby to abide by his former declaration to resign He has withdrawn the rash determination and closed his teeth firmly on the public teat with the intention of staying there until forced to let go. H. W. Clendenin, editor of the State Register, is the leading aspirant for the place and has a strong backing

—The street paving question promises to play an important part at the council meeting to-morrow evening. Nearly all of the aldermen are in favor of the improvement and there now seems to be no doubt about its being commenced as soon as spring opens and the weather will permit. There is only one thing that worries the aldermen and that is the proper route There will be a big discussion on this point.

—Alderman Gogerty considers that he has a good thing in his smoke consumer on which he recently received a patent. It can be used in any flue, being placed in the stove, where it causes every particle of smoke to be burned. Only a fine white vapor escapes. Mr. Gogerty says a stovepipe can be detached from the chimney where his consumer is in use and no one in the room will experience any inconvenience.

—The earnings of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western, as reported, at $62,637 for the third week of December, show an increase of $20,534, or 49 per cent., over the corresponding week of 1884 At this rate of gross earnings, estimating one-third to be net earnings, the Indiana, Bloomington and Western is earning at the rate of $18,000 to 20,000 a month over all its fixed charges, including interest, taxes, and rentals.

—Jennie Yeamans, who played "Innocent Kidd" in "The Parlor Match" on Thursday evening, was taken ill at Springfield on Friday and was scarcely able to appear. The company had intended to play there yesterday afternoon and evening, but abandoned the idea on account of the illness of the star. Miss Yeamans is the wife of C. M. Lester, who plays the part of the book agent. She was married to him about a year ago. She only succeeded in playing on Friday evening by having a physician on the stage to attend her.

—The Weekly News-Democrat of Belleville, sends out the handsomest holiday paper we have yet seen. It is a seven-column quarto, printed on handsome book paper, and with typographical and press work that is a credit to the art. The special features of the paper are a general review of the city's leading business men and manufacturies. Each column is ornamented with excellently executed wood cuts of the prominent citizens. We readily recognize the kindly features of Ex-Governor Koerner, Hon. A. S. Wilderman, editor of the Zeitung and Stern and Ex-Mayor Weber. The residents of Belleville should feel proud of the issue of the News-Democrat for the current week.

Alleged Assault on an Alderman.

John Conroy was before Squire Curtis yesterday afternoon, charged with an assault on Mr. Robert Furguson, alderman from the fifth ward. The affair occurred on Friday evening, near the levee, and was alleged that it was entirely unprovoked Alderman Ferguson was passing over a street crossing, when he was met by a party of young men, among the number being John Conroy. There was a scarcity of room and the alderman was given a shove and sent into the mud. Conroy was believed to be the guilty party and was placed under arrest by Officer Hewes. He gave bond for his appearance yesterday. City Attorney Mills appeared on behalf of Alderman Ferguson and E. S. McDonald for the defense. Mr. Ferguson's testimony was substantially as given above. The defense claimed that the whole affair was unintentional and therefore accidental. Their witness testified that a young man named Gardener was between the alderman and Conroy at the time of the alleged assault and that he was jostled against the fendant. The lawyers aired their eloquence to some extent and the case was given to the justice to decide, which he did immediately by discharging the accused. The case attracted considerable attention and a number of spectators were present to hear the evidence.

College of Music.

The faculty of the Decatur Musical college now includes Misses Stella B. Hadden and Hattie Hitchcock, for piano and organ; Miss Ada G. Edwards, vocal; Miss Lillian B. Irwin, elocution; Prof. Olof Bull, violin and J. Bering Burrows, guitar and banjo. The regular half term begins January 4th.

2t MISS CLARA IRWIN, Principal.

PERSONAL

—Dr Jacob Cohn, of Louisville, is registered at the St. Nicholas

—J. N Keefer, of Warrensburg, was in town on Saturday, on business.

—John T. Ehrhart departed yesterday for Kansas City on a business trip.

—Mr A. Wait is home from a visit to his son, who is attending Harvard college.

—Attorney Hugh Crea went to Springfield yesterday afternoon, on business.

—Mrs V. G. Hatch has been spending the past few days with friends in Indianapolis.

—Miss Clara Stommel, saleslady at Bradley Bros., is ill at her home, 219 West Main street.

—George W. Patterson was able to be out last evening. He has been ill for several days.

—Will King, the Wabash target turner, and family are home from a visit to Charleston.

—Miss Lizzie Madison, of Tuscola, is in the city on a visit to her friend, Miss Sallie Whitsel.

—John Somerville, of the "Two Johns" saloon on Morgan street, is laid up with illness.

—Rev. C. P. Baldwin, of Pana, was in the city yesterday, visiting his sons, Cabe and Tom.

—S. M. Dillehunt, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting his brother, Constable Hi Dillehunt, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs H. B. Morrison, of Monticello, are in the city on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. I. Coultas.

—Miss Jessie Holmes, of Monticello, passed through the city yesterday on her way home from Springfield.

—Mr. Charlie Housum, of the firm of H. W. Hill & Co., departed yesterday noon for Philadelphia on business.

—Frank Taylor returned to his home in Chicago yesterday. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs Frank Haines.

—Miss Hattie Hitchcock has returned to Decatur and is again at the college of music as an instructor on the piano.

—J. H. Waggoner, of Clinton, accompanied by his son, B. W. Waggoner, of Galesburg, were in the city yesterday.

—A. T. Summers went to Lincoln yesterday to spend Sunday with his wife and son, who are visiting her parents there

—Miss Lucy Shaw, of Taylorville, who has been visiting friends here a few days past, returned home yesterday afternoon.

—George Williams, the Wabash car inspector, mourns the loss of a pair of boots stolen from his room the other day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolgamot, of Springfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race for several days past.

—Frank Cain went to Chicago last evening to see his young brother, Cort, who is there on a visit from South Bend, Indiana.

—Miss Ella B. Gladish has returned home from a three week's visit to Peoria. She was the guest of Miss Nellie McGuire

—Paymaster Sheppard, of the Wabash, passed through here yesterday with the pay car. He was en route for Toledo and Detroit.

—Misses Stella and May Barrett, of Litchfield, who have been visiting Mrs. Dr. J. D. Wheeler, returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Frank Shaffer won a fine gold watch in a raffle on New Year's night. The time piece is valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

—Mr. J. F. Hilscher, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday and purchased several car loads of tile from the Decatur steam tile works.

—A. W. Wood and bride, of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived here yesterday. They will visit with Mr. Wood's father in Wheatland township.

—Miss Laura Fulton, a teacher in the public schools at Pekin, returned home yesterday after spending the holidays with friends in Decatur.

—Dick Peake, who has been confined to his room at the St. Nicholas for several days, was able to come down stairs last evening, but is still unable to be out.

—Eddie and Fred Gogerty, sons of Alderman and Miss Gogerty, will return to school at Teutopolis to-morrow. They have been spending the holidays at home.

—Conductor George Morgan returned to St. Louis yesterday and will take his run on the Wabash this evening. His wife and son will remain here a few days.

—Misses Maude and Belle Burrows and May Rogers returned home last evening, from Springfield, where they assisted at Mrs. Oglesby's reception on New Year's day.

—Misses Sally and Mary Waddell, who assisted Miss Hamilton in receiving New Year calls at 1107 North Morgan on that day, returned to their home in Tuscola on yesterday.

—Miss Lena Gaebler entertained a party of friends at her pleasant home No. 309 East Washington street on New Year's night. The time was happily spent and elegant refreshments were served.

—Miss Fannie Bost, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Belsford, has returned to her home in Westerville, Indiana, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

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Sunday Subjects.

The usual services will be held to-day at Stipp's Chapel and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev George Stevens. Sunday school at two P. M and class meeting at half past nine A M. Mr. E C. Reece is the new Sunday school superintendent. The week of prayer will be observed by services each evening this week at half past seven.

Rev. J. D. Roth, pastor of the English Lutheran church, will conduct the usual services to-day at the hall, corner of Main and Eldorado streets.

There will be preaching at half past ten this morning and seven this evening at the U. B. church.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer's subject this morning will be "Occupation," and at night it will be "The Invitation of Wrath." General experience meeting at 3 P. M. Revival services during the week. All cordially invited.

Services at the Universalist church will be held this morning at half past ten and this evening at seven o'clock. Rev. Sophie Gibb will preach in the morning on "Retrogression and Progression" and in the evening on "Evidence of Immorality." Sunday school at 12 o'clock, noon.

"The Mission of the Church" will be Rev T. W. Pinkerton's subject this morning. At night he will preach on the subject of "Retrospective and Prospective." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

During this week there will be preaching every evening at the Edmund Street Chapel, at half past 7 o'clock.

Services will be conducted by Rev W H. Moore to-day, as follows: At St. John's church, holy communion at 9 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:30 A M; service and sermon, 10:45 A M; evening prayer, 7 P. M At the House of Prayer: Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.; evensong and sermon, 4 P. M.

Services at the First Methodist church to-day as follows: General class at 9 P. M. and 11:45 A. M Preaching at 10:30 A M. and 7 P. M. Subject in morning, "Permanence in Change." Evening subject, "Daniel, the Young Hero" Sunday school at 2 P. M. Young converts' meeting at 6:15 P. M. Fourth Ward Mission school at 2 P M. Class meeting at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Prestly will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning on the subject of "Day Speaking to Day" His evening subject will be "A Servant of God Out of Place," being the sixteenth in the series on the prophet Elijah.

"New Year's Meditations" will be the theme of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's discourse this morning at the Baptist church. In the evening he will speak from the subject of "Turning over a New Leaf" Sunday school at 9:15 A M. Prayer meeting every night this week at the church.

Young Men's Christian association services to-day as follows: At the jail at nine A. M Gospel meeting for everybody at half past three Young Men's Bible class in the rooms at half past four. Strangers invited.

The Blue Mound Scrape.

The usually quiet little town of Blue Mound, was the scene of a lively circus the other day, which was greatly magnified, and the report here was that there was a big sensation there. The Cyclone of yesterday, the village paper, gives the following account of the affair: "On last Tuesday Lewis Morehead, Wm. Engle, Luther Chambers and a soiled dove, named Anna Neal, the latter two from Decatur, were arrested on a charge of lewdness and taken before Squire Ward for trial. Wm Stuver appeared for the defendants and asked for a change of venue, which was granted The case came up before Squire Betz on Wednesday, and resulted in Morehead being fined fifteen dollars and costs and Chambers twenty-five dollars and costs. The woman was turned loose and ordered to leave town. Engle succeeded in giving the officers the slip shortly after his arrest and has not been seen in this vicinity since. The parties being unable to pay their fine they were taken to the cooler. A brother of Morehead's came down on the evening train and paid ten dollars for him, one half the fine and cost being remitted in his case. Chambers was taken to Decatur yesterday and placed in jail.

Died.

Yesterday morning Thomas Godfrey breathed his last at his home, No. 904 Calhoun street at 5:15 A. M. He was a well known man in Decatur, being an Irishman by birth and a man of many excellent traits of character. The cause of his death was hemorrhage of the stomach. He was the owner of the house in which he lived and possessed several other lots. He leaves a wife and several children. A few years ago Mr. Godfrey had both feet partly cut off by an Illinois Central train. He has gained the respect of a large number of citizens who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Catholic church. He was fifty-six years of age at the time of his death.

Good Templars at Warrensburg.

The Dramatic club of the Good Templars' lodge have returned home from Warrensburg. They appeared there on New Year's night in the farce of "Trying It On." The entertainment was for the benefit of the Warrensburg Good Templars' lodge, who ably assisted in making it a success. The attendance was not as large as the entertainment merited, but those who were present pronounced it a fine affair. The members of the Decatur club are W. D. Chamberlain, W. J. Fulton, W. A. Combs, Miss Ida Haws, Emma Weigand and Amanda Wright. Mr. Will Carter was also present, and gave several laughable German recitations and impersonations.

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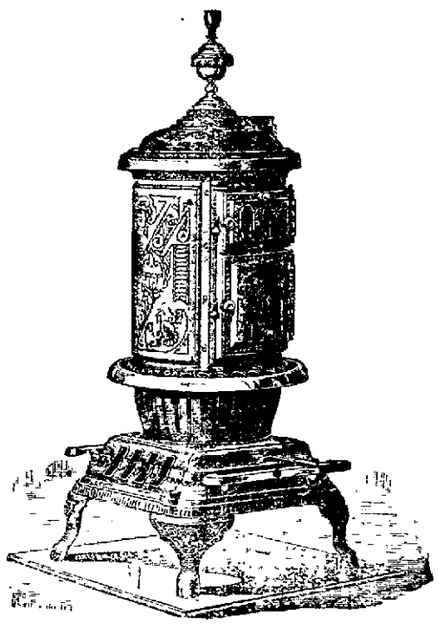

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"No, we hain't," was the savage reply, "and we don't want none, nuther."

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FEATHERED HIS NEST.

Flight of W. H. McNeil, President of the Lancaster National Bank of Clinton, Mass.

His Action Causes the Closing of the Establishment—Over $200,000 in Funds Missing.

The Fugitive Formerly a Highly Respected Citizen—A Claim of Insanity Set Up.

A TRUST BETRAYED.

Clinton, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Lancaster National Bank of this place closed its doors Thursday night, after an examination of the books by the directors. President W. H. McNeil is missing, and has not been heard from since Tuesday, when he was in Lowell, whence he started ostensibly for Boston. He is charged with having used the bank's money for speculative enterprises in which he was interested, and which do not furnish sufficient security.

The directors seemed depressed and are exceedingly reticent. Cashier Forrester expresses himself very plainly, and his condemnation of President McNeil's financiering is unmistakable. He says the latter, since his elevation to the Presidency of the bank last January, has invested the bank's funds according to his own inclinations. His operations have at times been far from straight. At the present time the bank has a surplus of about $3,500. The bank holds the paper of the Low Cattle Company, of Wyoming, to the amount of $30,000. So far as can be learned, the deposits amount to over $200,000, and according to statements from a quarter which is supposed to be authentic, President McNeil has appropriated this amount.

McNeil is one of the receivers of the defunct Lancaster Savings Bank, and $72,000 of the bank's money was deposited in the National bank. It is feared that this money and $20,000 deposited through McNeil by the city institutions for savings in Lowell may be in the missing President's pockets. One of the directors of the Lancaster National Bank is authority for the statement that McNeil was at the bank on Tuesday night, when he took from the vault $6,000 in bank notes, $1,000 in gold, a large amount of stock in the Rutland (Vt.) Marble Company, supposed to be about $30,000, and a lot of paper signed by himself and held by the bank, thought to be $30,000 worth.

McNeil is an elderly man, a prominent church member, and has always been highly respected. He was injured in a railway accident December 23, and his wife and friends have a theory that he is insane.

THE NEW YORK SUB-TREASURY.

A Possibility of Trouble Growing Out of Mr. Bigelow's Resignation.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Treasurer Jordan left Washington for New York last night to take charge of the sub-Treasury there. Eighteen expert counters will accompany him to count the Government funds in the vaults.

Treasurer Jordan may encounter some difficulty in obtaining possession of the office, as it is understood that Mr. Acton, the present incumbent, asserts that in justice to himself and his bondsmen he can not turn over the moneys in his charge except to accession regularly appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. This matter, however, has been fully discussed by high officials here, and the opinion prevails that Mr. Jordan can legally take possession. Should Mr. Acton resolutely refuse to turn over the funds to Mr. Jordan, the Secretary, it is said, can, if he considers it advisable, take advantage of Section 3640 of the revised statutes, which provides that the Secretary may transfer the money in the hands of any depository of public moneys to the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Treasurer.

Exit Court of Alabama Claims.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Court of Alabama Claims on Thursday completed its final list of awards in the war premium cases, signed them and made formal delivery of them to the Secretary of State, who is required by law to certify them to the Secretary of State, who is required by law to certify them to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment pro rata. The exact amount found due was $10,705,371.43. The interest added raises the amount to over $16,000,000. The total expenses of the court will amount to about $100,000.

Expecting Decapitation.

Washington, Jan. 2.—People in the executive departments have got it into their heads that the first few weeks of the new year will mark the decapitation of a large number of officials, and in consequence of this apprehension a great deal of uneasiness was noticeable during the last days of the old year. No information has been obtained from authoritative sources to warrant the belief that removals or appointments will be more numerous than during the last six months.

Omaha's Prosperity.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—One thousand four hundred buildings were erected in this city last year, the total cost of construction and city improvements being $3,792,120. The banks handled $115,000,000; $9,000,000 are now on deposit; the factories produced $25,000,000 worth of material; the total of wages paid was $2,700,000, and the wholesale trade was $29,680,000.

Robbed a Cabinet Minister.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house of Postmaster-General Vilas was visited by burglars Thursday evening while the family were at supper and $450 worth of property was stolen. The entrance was made through a second-story window about seven o'clock. The property taken was Miss Mollie's sealskin sacque, her gold watch and garnet necklace.

Candidates for General Swaim's Place.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The President has finally determined to appoint a successor to Judge Advocate-General Swaim, suspended. Horatio King and Colonel Elwell S. Otis, Twentieth Infantry, are mentioned as most likely to secure the nomination. General Swaim's case will probably be left with the courts for future action.

In a Sad Condition.

London, Jan. 2.—Latest reports from the west coast of Ireland are heartrending and show that prompt and liberal help for the poverty-stricken people is sorely needed.

Insanity is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price, 50 cents.

ENGLAND'S LATEST.

The British Empire Treats Itself to a Handsome New Year's Present by the Annexation of Burmah.

Rangoon, Jan. 2.—The proclamation announcing the annexation of Burmah to the British Empire was received yesterday. There was a grand parade in honor of the event, and a large concourse of people gathered to hear the reading. England cedes to China a part of Upper Burmah in order to make the Chinese and Indian frontier contiguous. India advocates an offensive and defensive alliance between China and India.

The proclamation is addressed to all the inhabitants of Great Britain and India, who are thereby notified that the territories formerly governed by King Theebaw are no longer under his rule, but have become a part of her Majesty's dominions and will be administered during her pleasure by officers appointed by the Viceroy of India. There is no mention of a protectorate or even of annexation. It is a plain and simple appropriation by conquest of a territory equal in area to all of New England, with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia added, and a population of over four millions. This has been the programme of the Government, and especially of Lord Randolph Churchill, the Secretary for India, ever since General Prendergast started from Rangoon to invade the country. The delay in issuing the proclamation is due to the time required to obtain the consent of the other Powers. Most of them made no objection, but it is said that the consent of France and Russia was tardily and reluctantly given.

LEPROSY IN MINNESOTA.

Prevalence at Spring Grove of What Is Supposed to Be the Scourge.

Lansing, Ia., Jan. 2.—It is reported here authoratively that there exists near the village of Spring Grove, in Houston County, Minn., a large number of cases of leprosy. The afflicted persons are all Scandinavians from the northern part of Norway. The first victim was an old man, and the disease was at first thought to be measles, as red spots appeared all over his body. Later he was seized with excruciating pains in his limbs and the extremities began to wither. This continued and the epidermis began to scale off, and now there is but a semblance of skin over the flesh. The body retains its flesh, but the limbs have withered and dried until the fingers and toes seem like sticks ready to drop off. The disease also exists in three or four other families, all related. Physicians from Decorah pronounce it leprosy, and say that the disease was imported.

A Great Gathering of Notables.

London, Jan. 2.—Thomas M. Waller, the United States Consul-General, assisted by Minister Phelps, gave a brilliant new year reception at rooms in St. George's Club yesterday. Nearly one thousand Americans and many society leaders attended. Among the guests were Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Justin McCarthy, Pulleston, Temple, Jennings, Biggalay, Hallett, Labouchere, Ellis, Kinder and Vincent, members of Parliament, Consuls Russell and Hale, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, of Canada. Whistler and Boughton, the artists, President Stephens and Messrs. Stanley, Irving, Bigelow, Whitely, Yates, Hart, Nordendelt, Marvin, Mapleson, Fox, Wyndham, Welcome McLean, LeLand, Moore, Bulling and Russey.

Plans of the Temperance Workers.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The temperance people are going to try to get through Congress this session some measure that will restrict or prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. Two bills will be introduced, one providing for local option in the District and the other for a high license of probably $500. One or the other, they think will pass. The objection of most of the members to the first proposition is that it gives the question to be decided by a vote of the residents, and there is a strong opposition in Congress to anything that looks like the elective franchise in the District, experience having shown that the results had were far from satisfactory.

Vigorous Preparations for Hostilities.

London, Jan. 2.—The general opinion undoubtedly takes the view that hostilities are merely tided over for the winter. Russia and Austria are arming to the teeth at every possible point. Krupp has supplied more guns in the last month than almost in a year previously. Turkey is still massing troops on the Macedonian frontier. The expense of keeping her immense force under arms all winter will be fearful. The attitude of Greece, showing no signs of an intention to disband, creates the greatest uneasiness. It is stated here that very large contracts for cartridges have been placed in the United States.

Trouble in Montreal.

Montreal, Can., Jan. 2.—The barricade between Ste. Cunegonde and the city on St. James street was again pulled down Thursday night, but was replaced. A row occurred, and the officers were pelted with stones. One officer was cut on the head with a bottle, but not seriously. A deputation from Ste. Cunegonde waited upon the city authorities Thursday night, and an agreement was arrived at by which the city is to withdraw the force from the barricades and the health regulations are to be complied with.

The Pope Decorates Bismarck.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Pope has conferred upon Prince Bismarck the decoration of the Order of Christ. Baron Schlizer, the Prussian Minister to the Vatican, has been similarly decorated. Emperor William has conferred upon Cardinal Jacobini the decoration of the Black Eagle, and upon Mgrs. Galimberti and Mocenni, of the Pope's official household, the decoration of the Red Eagle in recognition of their services in connection with the settlement of the Carolines dispute.

Cherokees Growing Excited.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The Cherokee Indians are greatly excited over measures introduced into Congress looking to the opening of the Indian country to white settlement and the allotment of lands in severalty among the Indians. Public sentiment is opposed to Congressional intervention generally, although there are many Cherokees who believe it best to accept the situation, rather than struggle against the inevitable.

Lives Lost at Sea.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 2.—The schooner Lizzie Griffin arrived yesterday morning from the Grand Banks. George Cummings and William Arnold, of her crew, were lost by the capsizing of their dory. They were natives of Nova Scotia.

The Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. d26d&wlm

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Berlin exhibition has been fixed for 1888.

Germany's trade review shows a gloomy outlook.

T. D. Sullivan, Dublin's new Lord Mayor, was formally installed in office Friday.

There was the customary annual pilgrimage to Gambetta's tomb on New Years' Day.

Louisiana's sugar crop is larger by fifteen per cent. than the average of previous years.

Boston reports the expenditure of $8,000,000 for new buildings during the past twelve months.

Hon. Abraham Greenawalt, a prominent farmer of South Huntington Township, Pa., has failed for $20,000.

The colored people of Norfolk, Va., celebrated the anniversary of emancipation on Friday by a grand parade.

M. Pasteur has undertaken at his own cost to cure eleven persons bitten by a mad wolf in a village in Western Russia.

Mr. Blaine's book, "Twenty Years in Congress," is practically complete, and will be issued toward the end of January.

The amount required to maintain municipal government in New York for the new year is estimated at $35,486,320.

In New York, during 1885, 74,372 persons were arrested. In the same period there were 2,715 fire alarms and 2,171 fires.

George Solomon, eighteen months old, traveled alone from Cincinnati to Vincennes. He was taken from the train by his grandmother.

The fund being raised in London for Walt Whitman now amounts to £115. Among the subscribers are Francis Darwin and Henry James.

A total of 347,892 passengers landed at New York 1885, of whom 46,385 were cabin, 19,083 intermediate and 281,424 steerage passengers.

George Ahrens, living near Mattoon, Ill., committed suicide Friday because his family quarreled with him for attending a dance Thursday night.

The Emperor of Austria is negotiating for the Gastein domain, including the hot springs, where the Emperor of Germany usually spends the summer months.

Lizzie Garlett fired at her husband in Pittsburgh Friday night and then sent a bullet into her left breast, inflicting a mortal wound. The couple had not been living together.

A. L. Mellen, of Baltimore, who is wanted for conspiracy to murder, in which case Mrs. Coolidge, of Boston, is involved, is engaged in business in a Mexican town, and can not be extradited.

A steel steamship, 265 feet in length, is being constructed at Cleveland for Captain Thomas Wilson, and will be used in the Lake Superior trade. She will be launched about June 1 next, and will cost $150,000.

A bitter church fight occurred recently at New Westville, O. One of the factional preachers was forcibly ejected from the structure, while the opposing minister was knocked down in the pulpit and his eyes nearly gouged out.

In the central portion of Lima, O. early Friday morning a gang of burglars entered Horn's jewelry store, exploded the safe with dynamite, broke the inside door with a sledge hammer, and escaped without an alarm being given.

In a saloon at Grand Forks, D. T., Thursday William Oswald, nephew of a prominent merchant of Minneapolis, shot and killed Patrick McWeeny, an early settler. Oswald was arrested, and for a time it was feared that he would be lynched.

Out of the Needful.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 2.—This village is in a financial quandary. Its treasury has become depleted in the payment of various debts, and a recent meeting held by the villagers to see about authorizing the trustees to run into debt for legitimate expenses adjourned without action. Thursday night the trustees held a special meeting and decided to stop all expenses, and with that view suspended the police force, retired the street commissioner, stopped the salaries of all officers, refused to continue to pay for the fire alarm and ordered the extinguishment of the street gas lights. A village meeting to meet the emergency can not be called without ten days' notice.

British Politics.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. Gladstone will make no attempt to restore personal relations with his disaffected followers. He relies on Parliamentary developments and party necessities to bring about in a natural way the approchement necessary to the triumph of Liberal principles and the discharge of the duties for which the Liberal constituencies sent their representatives to Parliament. It is settled that no Liberal bill is to be introduced into Parliament until, first, the Ministry have made out their case, and second, the Government proposals have been defeated and the Cabinet turned out of office.

Southern Emancipation Celebration.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Yesterday at the Exposition was celebrated the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln, and some ten thousand colored people participated in the exercises. Addresses were made by President McConnico, ex-Governor Pinchback, Bishop Ward, Mr. Pitkin, Major Burke, Bishop Mallaben and others.

Turned Over a New Leaf.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Within a few days a change has been noted in the habits and demeanor of John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, who, it is said, has given up drinking and becomes reticent when prize-ring matters are being talked of. He has made overtures to and become reconciled with certain of his enemies.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Prominent Treasury Department officers now estimate that the total receipts for the month of December will exceed $26,000,000, and that the expenditures will fall short of $15,000,000. If these estimates hold good the reduction should be at least $8,000,000.

Old Land Marks Going.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Three wooden dwellings erected in this city in the early part of the eighteenth century, from whose windows a party of British officers witnessed the battle of Bunker Hill, are being demolished to give place to gas-works.

The President's Contribution.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Cleveland contributed one hundred dollars to the Grant Monument fund Thursday, and accompanied the contribution with the hope that the association will succeed in its object.

The Orphan Boy's Fate.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Pieces of a wreck, including the stern of a yawl with the name "Orphan Boy," are scattered along the shore at Grand Point au Sable, Mich.

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THE HOTEL CLERK'S STORY.

It is the fashion among many so-called humorists to represent the American hotel clerk as a lordly and supercilious being, who, with a headlight diamond in his immaculate shirt front and a look of contemptuous disdain upon his classic features, sends tired and travel-stained arrivals off to impossible regions in the fifteenth story, or haughtily refuses them any lodging whatever.

The fact is that the true American hotel clerk is an invaluable feature of our civilization. The time of the arrivals and departures of all the trains on all the railroads is at his tongue's end; he is full of information about what is interesting at the theatres, and of stories of actors and actresses who have stopped at his hotel, and withal a kindly man, who, if the house is crowded, will let you sleep on a billiard table. Mr. W. P. Hammond, who is the clerk at the West End Hotel, 503 and 505 West Madison street, Chicago, is of this obliging disposition and is always ready to give any information regarding the hotel to those who seek it. The accomplished landlady of the West End has recently suffered with rheumatism. The story of her cure is thus told by clerk Hammond:

"Our landlady was taken with quite a severe attack of rheumatism in the lower limbs, suffering much pain and being scarcely able to walk. She heard of Athlophoros and of the cures it had effected, and sent me to the drug store to buy a bottle of it. I got it, and in *half an hour's time* after she had taken the first dose she felt relieved, and in a few days the rheumatism was entirely gone."

"How much did she take?"

"About one bottle."

"Has she had any return of the pain?"

"Not to my knowledge," replied Mr. Hammond, "and I am certain she would be likely to say something about it if she had. She speaks of Athlophoros in the highest terms, and has recommended it to many. In one case I remember the cure was as quick as in her own."

The accuracy of clerk Hammond's statements is fully confirmed by the landlady herself, who is not averse to having it known how she was cured.

"I will tell you something about my cure," she said to a visitor who called to learn the facts in her case. "I was so lame and suffered so much pain that it was impossible for me to bend my limbs or walk around my room without taking hold of the back of a chair for support. My relief, after taking the first dose of Athlophoros, was almost immediate. In fact, after taking a few doses I was well and have not been troubled since. At the same time that I was suffering from the rheumatism, there was a lady boarding in my hotel who was suffering with facial neuralgia so much that it was impossible for her to sit up. I advised her to try 'my remedy,' that being the name I have for Athlophoros. After she had taken two doses of it she was well, and the next thing I knew I saw her rushing for a street car to go up town. My confidence in Athlophoros cannot be shaken. I find it a positive cure for nervous headache and shall always keep some in the hotel, as I cannot afford to suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia or any such trouble while I can get a medicine like Athlophoros."

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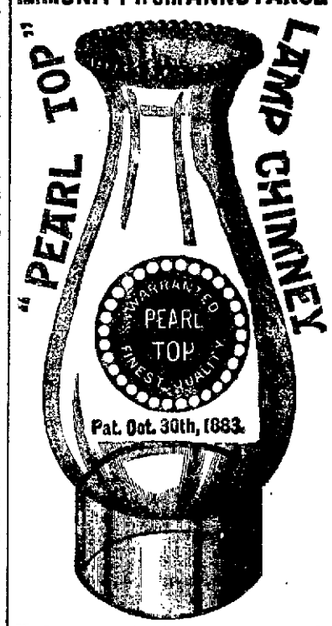

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